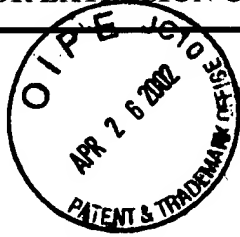


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above entitled application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired)

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ ____.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0531. Enclosed is a duplicate of this sheet.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

☒ Return receipt postcard enclosed.

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